

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Sunday Morning Services Festival Season

Holy Communion

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Silent Prayer to Prepare for Worship

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance.*

*** OPENING HYMN**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

LBW #294

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.
 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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* **CONFESSION**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

LBW #409

409 Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve you, That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for your chil - dren, By your wise
4 Then will your bless - ing Reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, Free - ly con -

liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -
fess - ing Your gra - cious hand. Where all o - bey you, No one will

or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
with you, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know your care.
hun - ger; In your love's sway you Nourish the land.

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:6-14

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

¹Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

²**Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴**Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens;
YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him! R**

⁵Father of orphans, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!

⁶**God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸**the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

⁹You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

- ¹⁰**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- ³³Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises | to the Lord.
- ³⁴**He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**
- ³⁵Ascribe power to God;
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
- ³⁶**How wonderful is God in his holy places,
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE (*Sung twice through*)

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;

he came down that we may have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er - more.

*** GOSPEL** John 17:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“Amazing Grace”

LBW #448

(capo3) **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound** LBW 448

1 A - maz - ing that grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

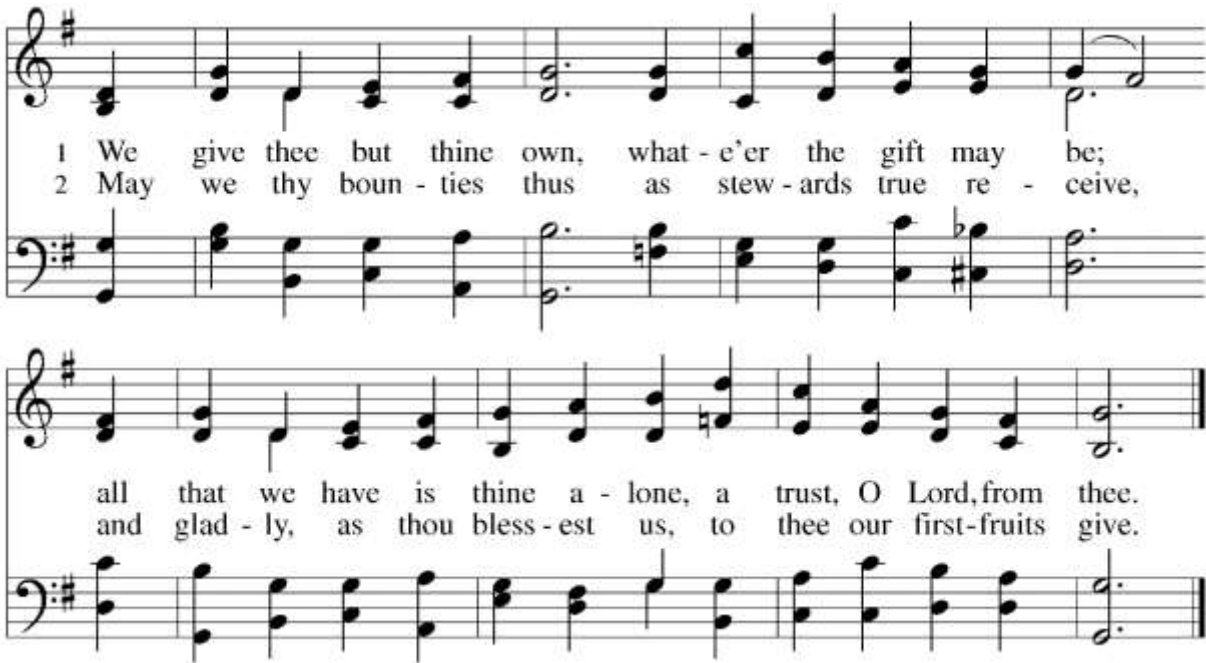
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

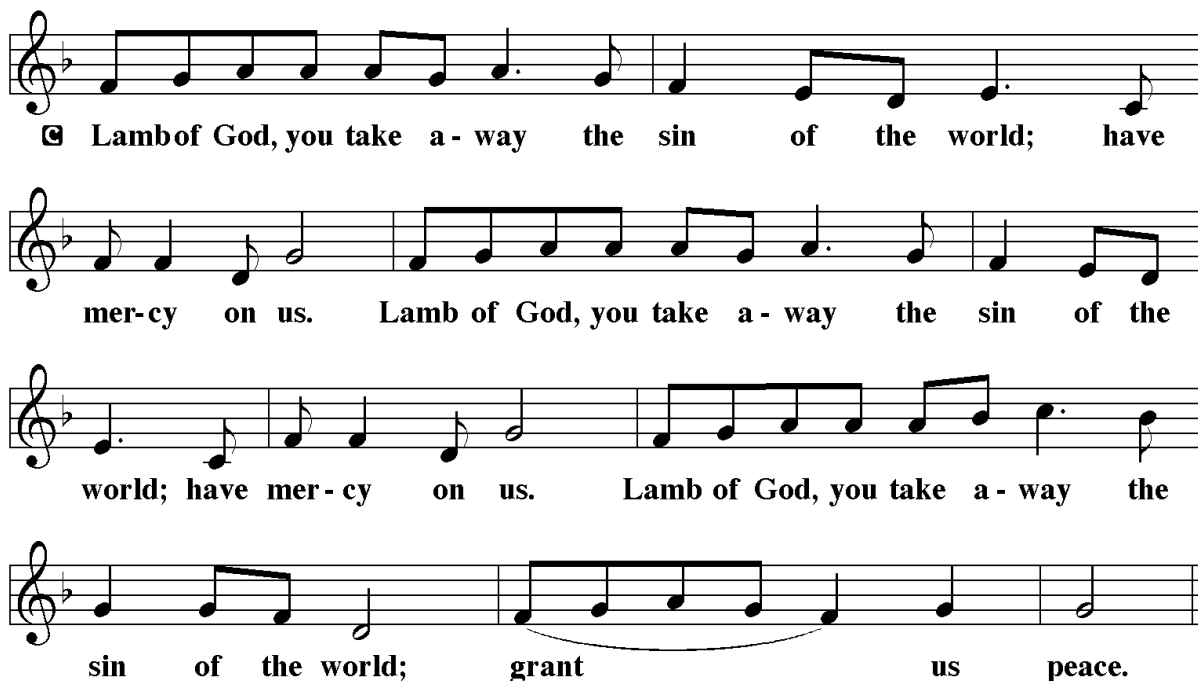
*** LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who unable to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: *“Lamb of God”*



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*** POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you,

And be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LBW #439

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

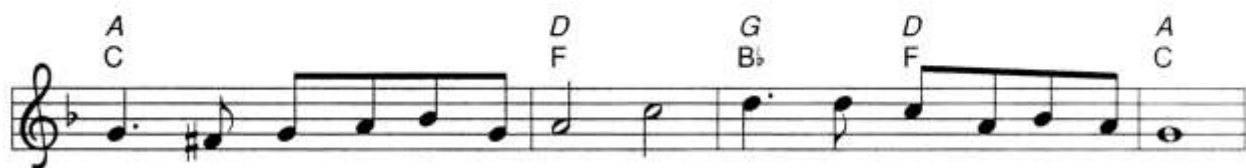
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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886
Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918.

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* DISMISSAL

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

* Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
7th Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 - 9:00 AM

Opening Hymn: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” LBW# 294
Hymn: “Praise and Thanksgiving” LBW# 409
Hymn of the Day: “Amazing Grace” LBW# 448
Closing Hymn: “What a Friend we Have in Jesus” LBW# 439

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Hilary Gohmert
Musician: Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Reader: Larry Gohmert
Musician: Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of May:

Head Usher: Darren Seifert
Ushers: Wade Bolting, Glen Henze, Carl Matejek, Royce Pargmann, Arlen Parma
Altar Guild: Reeve Gips, Wanda Rohan, and Geraldine Goehring

Helping with Worship during the month of June:

Head Usher: Mark Lincke
Ushers: Steven Hoefling, Allen Machost, and James Urban
Altar Guild: Carolyn Bargmann and Deborah Niemeier

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Katherine Brown	Doug Klaevemann	Michael Pattillo
Carol Donovan	Eran Krause	Renae Pierce
Deborah Dueser	Joyce Lamprecht	Laurie Seifert
Eve Dueser	Marilyn Lange	Thomas Smiley
Daniel Goehring	David Lassmann	David Stern
Junell Goehring	Cheryl Leist	The Stern Family
Kay Hilbrich	Cristylee Nunez	Arleen Weise
Philip Hoefling	Cole Ohrt	Debbie Yount
Lois Kelch		

~Prayers for the Melanie Coker family on the loss of her mother, Beverly Otwell.

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (24th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Monday (25th)	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	
Wednesday (27th)	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday (31st)	Pentecost	
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and click on the link: [Shoutcast Audio Stream](#) at the bottom of the page.

WORSHIP BULLETINS and Announcements are available in two places: on our church website: www.stpaulykt.org and in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING! In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at www.stpaulykt.org and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

FACE MASKS – Several of our members have started to sew Face Masks for area health workers. We also hope to have some available for our members to use. Please call the church office if you wish to help sew or if you would like to have a face mask.

GROCERY PICK-UP -- Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dcenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.

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